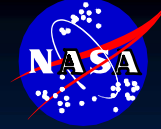




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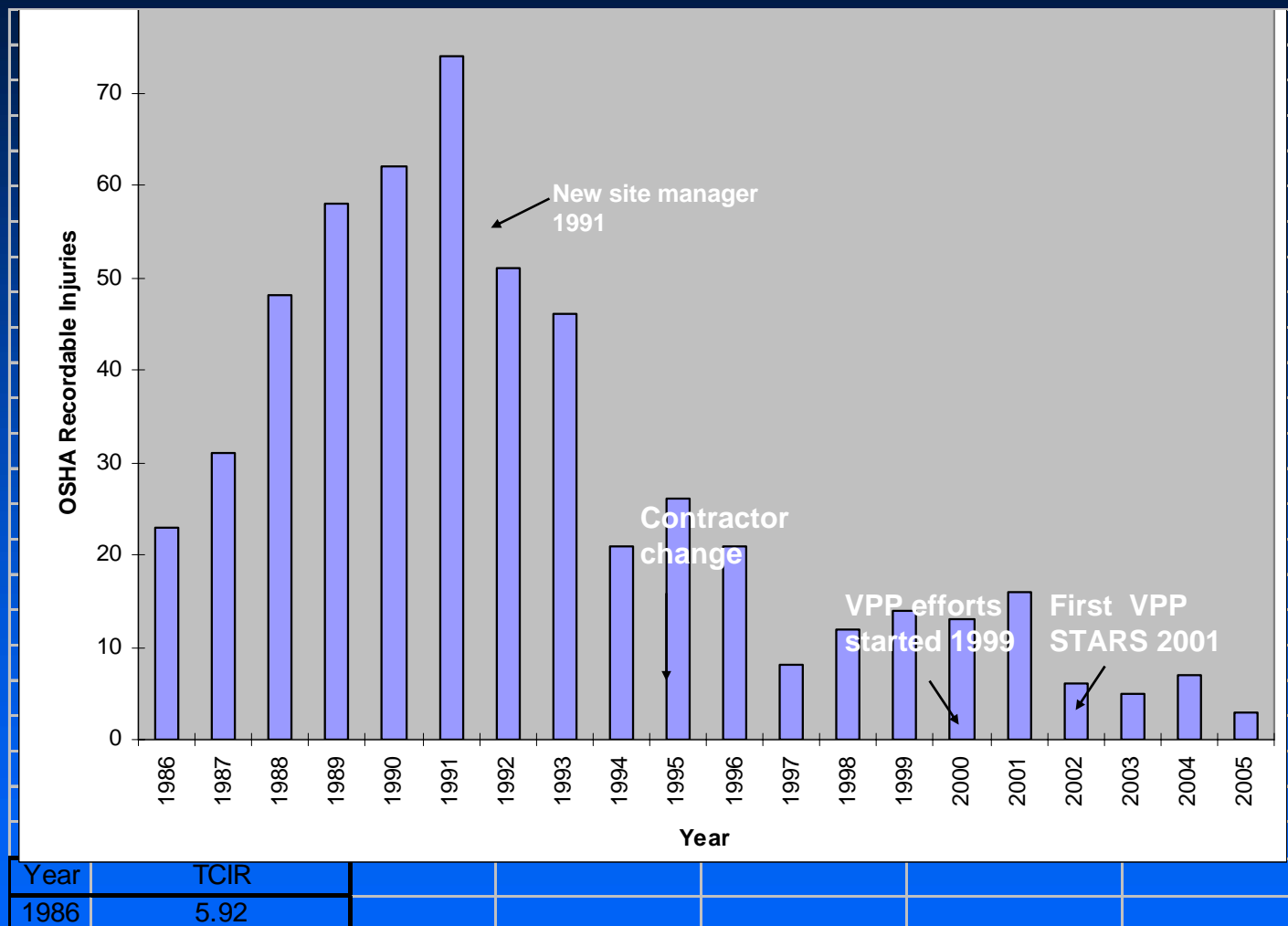
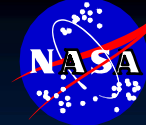
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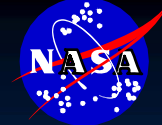
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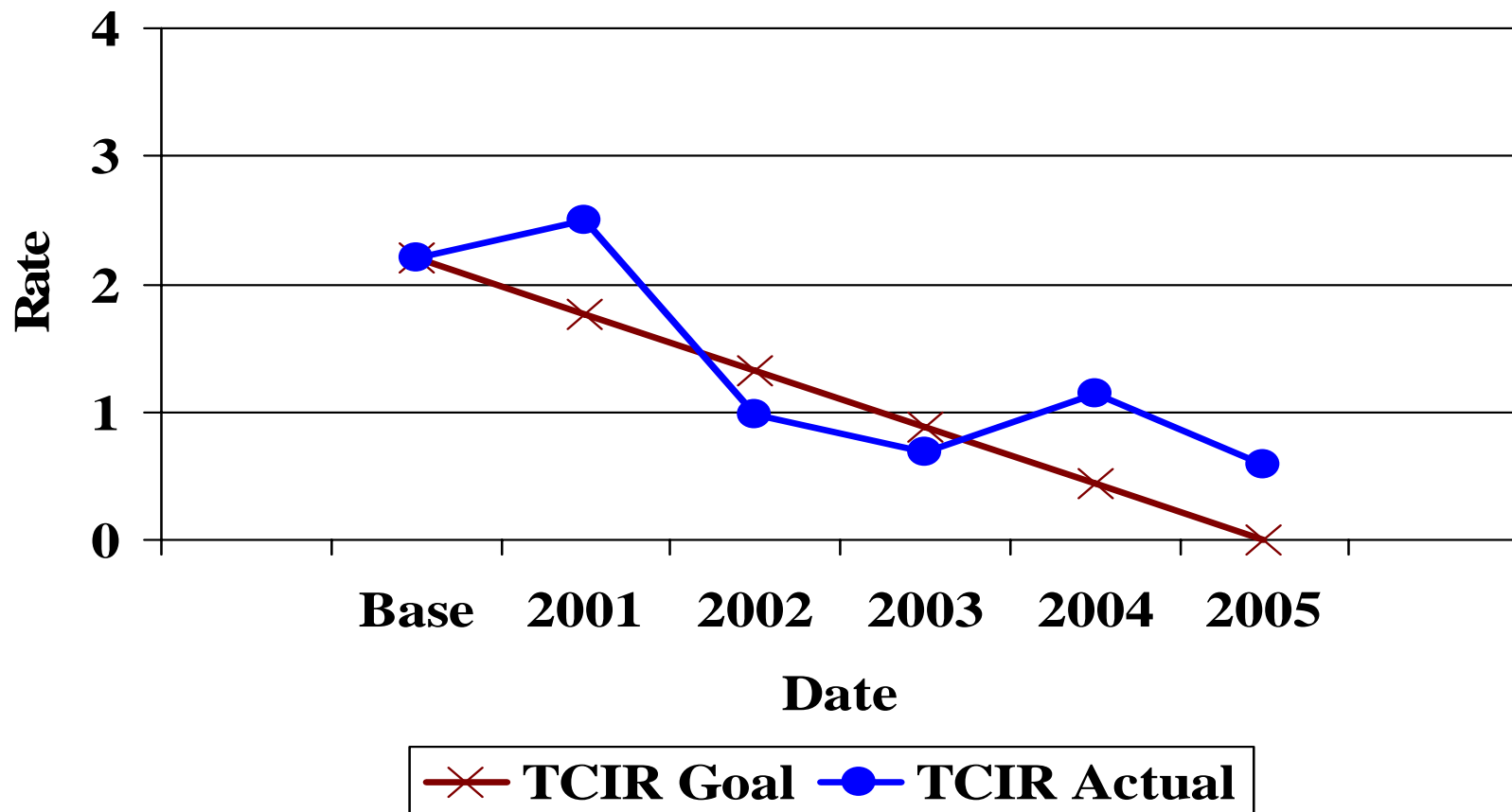
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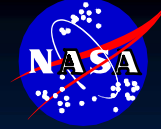
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Injury Reduction Objectives (TCIR)





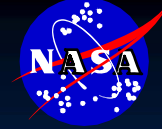
Recent injuries – 3 recordable injuries all lost time

- Employee drove into ditch – concussion
- Shoulder and ankle injury in valve pit
- Back injury – moving large 130 pound valve in low clearance location

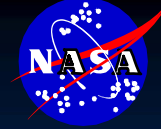
1 Mishap Board – Close call

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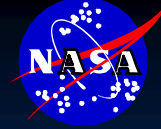
1 Mishap Team – Manual valve failure



- **Consequence Thinking – could have prevented each of the 3 injuries**
 - Evaluate job before you start
 - Identify energy sources
 - Control energy sources
 - Accept residual hazards that cannot be controlled
- Think Safety for the next 15 seconds
- “ZERO and Beyond”

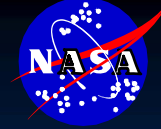


- **VPP Activities**
 - **Share WSTF experience through conference presentations (employee safety committee)**
 - **5 VPP STARS at WSTF**
 - **WSTF involved in every VPP site in El Paso (5) either mentoring or assessment team**



Shutter Valve Failure

- **Safety system to protect test articles from back flow of air and steam into vacuum of test stand**
- **Identified the hazard but failed to ensure system prepared before test was run**
- **Numerous findings in steam generation system**

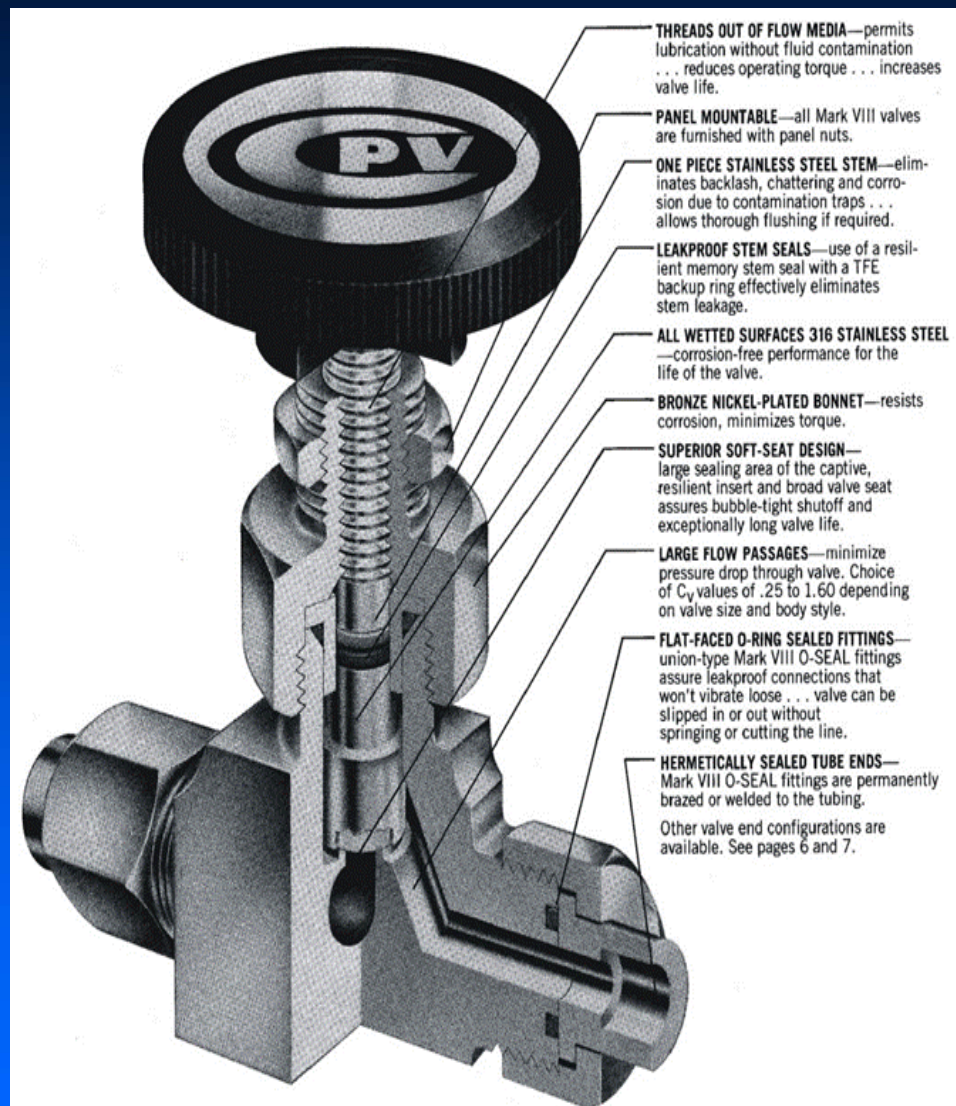
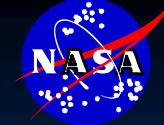


- **Hydrazine spill in test cell**



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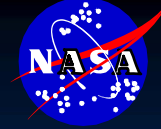


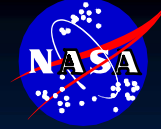


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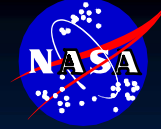
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Test Cell 844 Manual Valve Failure
Mishap Investigation



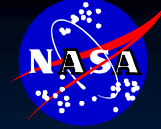


- **The failure was due to a brittle fracture of the aluminum bronze material. Environmental assisted cracking was the result of normal loading in a corrosive environment of ammonia and oxygen.**
- **Ammonia was from permeation of the seal(s) and the decomposition of hydrazine, which allowed the ammonia product to react and corrode the bonnet material (aluminum bronze).**



Occupational Health --

- Major corrective actions complete from Nov 2004 NASA Occupational Health Assessment
- Clinic operations successfully transitioned to JSC Occupational Health May 2005
- Dr. Terrence Pattinson retained by JSC Occupational Health to oversee WSTF medical activities



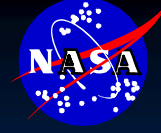
Occupational Health

- Detailed MOU drafted between WSTF, JSC Occupational Health, and JSC S&MA
 - JSC Occupational Health has direct authority for field occupational health services and Clinic operations
 - WSTF retains contractual authority over Fire & Emergency Services (including EMS)
 - JSC Occupational Health is an approval authority for WSTF FOSC EMS provisions thru DRD (contract start May1, 2006)



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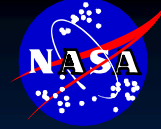
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